



# ACT

## *For Selling of Meal by Weight.*

*Edinburgh, the Twenty Fifth Day of September 1696.*

**O**UR SOVERAIGN LORD and the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT, Considering the many Abuses committed in the Measuring of Meal in several Parts of this Kingdom, and that these Abuses may be Obviat. by Selling of Meal by Weight: Do, for remeid thereof, *Statute and Ordinance*. That from and after the first Day of *January* next to come, all sorts of Meal Bought and Sold within this Kingdom, shall be Sold and Delivered by Weight, at Eight Stone *Trois* Weight, in place of the Boll of *Lithgow* Measure: and so proportionally, under the Pain of Confiscation of all Meal Sold otherways than is hereby Appointed and Imprisonment of the Seller thereof for a Week. *Let it be quoted: Declaring hereby, that the Meal so Confiscat,* shall immediately belong to the first Informer; and Requiring all Sheriffs, Stewarts, Bailies of Regalities, Royalties, or Baronies, all Magistrats of Royal Burrows, Justices of Peace, and all other Judges whatsoever, to cause put this ACT to all due Execution against the Contraveeners within their respective Bounds; Certifying all such Judges, Magistrats, or others foresaid, who after due Information thereof, shall Neglect to Execute the same, by Delivering the said Meal to the first Informer, and Imprisoning the Seller in manner foresaid, that they shall be Liable to the said Informer, in the double of the Value of all Meal which shall be Sold within their Bounds, otherways than is Appointed by this ACT; Reserving their Releif from the particular Transgressors, in sua far as extends to the single Value thereof allanerly. *Likeas* HIS MAJESTY, with Advice and Consent foresaid, hereby Re.ives, Ratifies and Confirms all former Acts made anent the sufficiency of Meal, and Ordains the same to be put to all due Execution.

*Extracted furth of the Records of Parliament, by me Alexander Gibson, one of the Principal Clerks of Session, as having Commission from Charles Earl of Selkirk, Clerk to His Majesties Council, Registers and Rolls.*

AL. GIBSON.

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